



TASMANIA AT A GLANCE 1995

PHYSICALArea of State (incl. lesser islands) km²

68 331

CLIMATE

Average annual rainfall (long term) mm

Hobart **Launceston**
Airport

Mean temperatures: (1994): -

Winter	Min	°C
	Max	°C
Summer	Min	°C
	Max	°C

626 721
5.4 2.4
12.5 11.6
12.8 11.1
22.6 23.7**POPULATION**

Estimated resident population

at 30 June	no.
Aged less than 15	no.
Aged 15-24	no.
Aged 25-64	no.
Aged 65 and over	no.
Greater Hobart Statistical Division	no.
Greater Launceston Statistical District	no.
Burnie-Devonport Statistical District	no.
Density	no./km ²

446 473 466 802 472 357

107 485 107 926 106 600

74 627 71 339 69 528

215 829 232 173 237 565

48 532 55 364 58 664

182 071 190 950 194 167

91 061 96 134 97 918

76 603 78 707 79 035

6.5 6.8 6.9

VITALSBirths no. |Rate per thousand population |

1 062 6 987 6 835

Deaths no. |Rate per thousand population |

16.3 14.9 14.3

3 319 3 739 3 637

Marriages no. |Rate per thousand population |

7.67 8.0 7.7

3 644 3 081 3 055

Divorces no. |Rate per thousand population |

8.4 6.6 6.5

1 359 1 365 1 465

3.1 2.9 3.1

TOURISM AND TRAVELTotal visitors to Tasmania (a) no. |

437 200 468 478 517 742

Visitors' expenditure in Tasmania (a) \$m |

377 362 420

Passenger movements (incl. residents) -

Arrivals by air no. |

652 092 692 242 745 508

Arrivals by New Zealand no. |

4 428 5 144 4 166

Arrivals by sea (b) no. |

114 969 115 381 128 544

Total arrivals no. |

177 489 814 769 876 318

Departures total (b) no. |

76 109 814 835 880 936

31 Dec 92 31 Dec 93 31 Dec 94

Accommodation hotel capacity) -

Hotels and motels etc. with facilities:

Guest rooms available no. |

5 133 5 342 5 354

Holiday unit establishments:

Units available no. |

725 771 816

Caravan parks:

Sites and cabins, flats etc. no. |

6 436 6 425 6 953

(a) Source: Tasmanian Visitor Survey conducted by Dept. of Tourism, Sport and Recreation.

(b) Source: Dept. of Tourism, Sport and Recreation. Note: excludes cruise ships.

p = preliminary figures

r = revised figures

		1992	1993	1994
EDUCATION				
Schools:	Government	no.	265	237
	Non-government	no.	72	65
Students:	Government	no.	65 713	64 727
	Non-government	no.	20 576	21 034
University (total enrolments)	no.		11 313	11 618
Maritime College (total enrolments)	no.		378	256
LABOUR FORCE		Mar. 1993	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1995
(seasonally adjusted)				
Persons in labour force	no.	215 000	223 000	222 000
Employed	no.	189 500	194 500	199 200
Unemployed	no.	25 500	26 400	22 800
Participation rate	%	59.5	60.4	60.5
Unemployment rate	%	1.9	1.9	10.3
Employed wage and salary earners by industry -				
Mining	no.	1 500	1 800	1 700
Manufacturing	no.	21 400	21 600	21 500
Electricity, gas and water	no.	3 600	3 400	2 300
Construction	no.	5 400	5 600	6 700
Wholesale and retail trade	no.	29 300	31 500	25 300
Transport and storage	no.	6 200	6 100	4 900
Communication	no.	2 400	2 200	2 300
Finance, property and business services	no.	12 400	12 700	10 800
Public administration and defence	no.	9 900	9 600	9 800
Community services	no.	38 300	43 400	41 000
Recreation, personal and other services	no.	11 600	11 900	12 100
Total	no.	142 800	150 500	139 200
RETAIL TRADE (a)		1980	1986	1992
Retail establishments at 30 June	no.			
Turnover -		1991-92	1992-93	1993-94
Food retailing	\$m	1 038.4	1 125.0	1 155.1
Clothing and softgoods retailing	\$m	291.4	192.5	193.2
Household goods retailing	\$m	238.1	256.0	243.5
Recreational goods retailing	\$m	188.0	208.4	206.8
Hospitality and services	\$m	426.4	425.9	440.2
Other retailing (b)	\$m	444.6	451.3	510.0
Total	\$m	2 556.9	2 659.1	2 748.8

(a) Excludes motor vehicles, parts, petrol etc.

(b) includes department stores.

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They are available in the following form:

- ▲ as publications – the ABS produces nearly 500 titles each year.
- ▲ on magnetic tape, microfiche, computer printout, electronic media etc. – some statistics are available in these forms to meet the special needs of users.
- ▲ in unpublished form – a wide range of unpublished statistics can be made available on request.

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FOREIGN TRADE		1991-92	1992-93	1993-94
Value of imports into Tasmania	\$m	287	334	442
Value of exports of Tasmanian origin	\$m	439	1 521	1 543
WAGES		Nov. 1992	Nov. 1993	Nov. 1994
Total average weekly earnings, full-time				
adult employees	\$	589.5	613.5	636.90
increase over previous year	%	3.2	4.1	3.8
Award rates of pay index for				
full-time adult wage and				
salary earners (1985 = 100.0)		138.8	140.7	140.0
increase over previous year	%	0.7	1.3	0.7
TASMANIA COMPARED WITH AUSTRALIA				Per cent of Australian Total
		Period	Tasmania	
Area	'000 sq km	-	68.3	0.89
Demography -				
Estimated resident population	'000	30 June 1993	471,4	2.67
Births	no.	1993	6 895	2.63
Deaths (including infant deaths)	no.	1993	3 637	2.99
Marriages	no.	1993	3 055	2.70
Divorces	no.	1993	1 465	3.03
Labour Force (seasonally adjusted) -				
Employed persons	'000	March 1995	199.2	2.44
Unemployed persons	'000	March 1995	22.8	2.95
Agriculture				
Gross value of agricultural commodities produced (\$)	\$m	1993-94	620.3	2.6
Area of establishments	'000 ha	1993-94	969	0.4
Cattle	'000	1993-94	679	2.6
Sheep	'000	1993-94	4 324	3.3
Pigs	'000	1993-94	46	1.6
Milk	million litres	1993-94	427	5.6
Wool (greasy)	tonnes	1993-94	17 613	2.6
Manufacturing				
Establishments	no.	1991-92	857	2.1
Persons employed	'000	1991-92	23.3	2.6
Turnover	\$m	1991-92	3 903.7	2.3
Foreign Trade -				
Total imports	\$m	1993-94	442	0.7
Total exports	\$m	1993-94	1 543	2.5

AGRICULTURE	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94
Livestock numbers -			
Dairy cattle (excluding house cows)	1'460	159.5	171.6
Beef cattle	446.7	445.2	507.3
Sheep and lambs	4 294.8	4 263.6	4 323.9
Pigs	40.0	43.9	45.5
Production of			
Meat (carcass weight) tonnes	167 524	167 770	171 031
Milk (source: Australian Dairy Corporation) million litres	372	413	447
Wool (greasy) tonnes	18 293	17 590	17 613
Barley for grain tonnes	31 793	35 285	40 755
Apples tonnes	50 439	56 213	54 954
Beans, french and runner (processing) tonnes	9 243	8 829	7 577
Peas, green (processing) tonnes	27 829	27 715	35 054
Onions tonnes	78 267	59 305	70 709
Potatoes tonnes	249 769	269 902	291 423
^ Lops (dry weight) tonnes	2 118	2 314	2 105
Oil poppies (area) hectares	7 584	5 298	5 853
Gross value \$m	533.5	568.7	620.3
MINING	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94
Turnover of establishments \$m	382.6	375.5	n.a.
Mineral concentrates produced -			
Copper concentrate '000 tonnes	97.4	107.6	129.1
Iron concentrate (pellets) '000 tonnes	145.6	1458.9	1 565.9
Tin concentrate '000 tonnes	10.7	12.1	13.4
Zinc concentrate '000 tonnes	395.0	454.3	316.5
MANUFACTURING	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94
Turnover of establishments \$m	3 903.7	n.y.o.	n.y.o.
Production of -			
Newspaper '000 tonnes	202.8	228.4	208.9
Refined zinc '000 tonnes	206.0	212.0	193.8
Sulphuric acid '000 tonnes	359.1	355.5	362.0
Superphosphate '000 tonnes	75.9	74.6	72.4
Electricity million kWh	8 967	8 864	8 855
Gas (mains) '000 megajoules	63 377	64 432	55 767
Sawn timber '000 m ³	297.1	324.1	348.0
Woodchips '000 tonnes	3 356.0	3 565.8	3 726.1
BUILDING	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94
New dwelling units approved -			
Private no.	3 739	3 951	4 037
Public no.	164	143	110
Total no.	3 903	4 094	4 147
Value \$'000	260 296	275 262	301 963
Value of all non-residential building approved (new, plus alterations and additions valued at \$50,000 or more) \$'000			
	105 941	103 107	145 922

n.y.o. = not yet available.

TRANSPORT		1992	1993	1994
New motor vehicles registered during year	no.	12 436	12 497	13 380
New motorcycles registered during year	no.	3/1	440	3/6
Total motor vehicles & motorcycles on register at 30 June	no.	304 700	310 800	316 700
ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS (a)		1992	1993	1994
Accidents involving casualties	no.	1 231	1 190	1 223
Persons killed	no.	/4	58	58
Persons injured	no.	1 712	1 687	1 739
FINANCE		1983-84	1992-93	1993-94
State Government -				
Current outlays	\$m	906	1 973	2 079
Final consumption expenditure	\$m	65/	1 263	1 330
Capital outlays	\$m	340	279	271
Expenditure on fixed assets	\$m	318	312	445
Revenue and grants received	\$m	71	2 135	2 184
Taxes, fees and fines	\$m	98	558	592
Grants received	\$m	765	167	1 128
Local Government -				
Current outlays	\$m	73	145	158
Capital outlays	\$m	37	80	78
Revenue and grants received	\$m	13	228	237
Tax, fees and fines	\$m	55	22	132
Grants received	\$m	34	62	65
Private -				
Banking:				
Deposits, (b) June	\$m	n.a.	3 095	3 263
Housing Finance:				
Total secured housing commitments (c) \$m		1983-84	1992-93	1993-94
21			6.2	773
PRICE INDEXES (HOBART)		Dec. 1992	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1994
Consumer Price index				
(1989-90 = 100.0)		1984	1993	1994
108.0			111.6	114.2
Increase over previous year	%	1983-84	1992-93	1993-94
0.6		21	6.2	7.3
Building materials -				
House (1985-86 = 100.0)		Jan. 1993	Jan. 1994	Jan. 1995
140.7			144.5	150.0
Increase over previous year	%		2.7	3.8
Other than house (d)				
(1989-90 = 100.0)		108.3	103	112.0
Increase over previous year	%	1.2	1.6	1.5

(a) Source: Department of Transport and Works.

(b) Average of weekly figures.

(c) Excludes alterations and additions; includes refurnishing.

(d) Now published on a reference base of 1989-90 = 100.0.

n.a. = not available

p = preliminary figures

CENSUS SUPPLEMENT - TASMANIA

EMPLOYED PERSONS (by industry)		1981	1986	1991
Agriculture	no.	12 996	13 066	11 404
Mining	no.	4 311	3 298	2 305
Manufacturing	no.	26 124	24 718	23 276
Electricity, gas & water	no.	4 641	5 052	2 983
Construction	no.	10 963	11 325	9 366
Wholesale, retail trade	no.	29 078	31 318	31 349
Transport, storage	no.	8 156	8 252	7 397
Communication	no.	3 401	3 560	2 544
Finance, property & bus. services	no.	10 760	12 208	13 387
Public admin., defence	no.	8 846	9 002	10 025
Community services	no.	29 679	35 036	35 039
Recreation, personal & others	no.	10 209	11 911	13 147
Not stated	no.	11 298	5 649	(a)16 172
TOTAL		70 402	74 398	78 403

EMPLOYED PERSONS (by industry sector)		1981	1986	1991
Commonwealth Government	no.	10 613	11 419	9 449
State Government	no.	34 746	36 399	31 213
Local Government	no.	3 015	3 244	3 711
Private Sector	no.	112 603	119 880	123 395
Not stated	no.	9 425	3 396	10 635
TOTAL		170 402	174 398	178 403

QUALIFICATIONS (highest level obtained)		1981	1986	1991
Degree or higher	no.	11 704	14 412	20 784
Other qualifications	no.	54 868	72 979	67 971
Not qualified	no.	207 002	211 274	222 498
Not stated	no.	26 164	31 150	40 157
TOTAL		299 738	329 815	345 420

OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS		1981	1986	1991
Owned	no.	44 740	58 157	68 115
Being purchased	no.	44 977	47 588	45 038
Rented				
Government	no.	9 522	14 388	15 022
Other	no.	29 863	22 359	26 222
Total rented	no.	39 385	36 747	41 244
Not stated	no.	6 476	6 307	8 707
TOTAL		135 578	148 799	163 104

(a) = includes unclassifiable.